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LEWIS AND CLARK EVENTS HIT SACAGAWEA STATE PARK

MISSOULA, Mont. —

People can explore the history of the Lewis and Clark Expedition Aug. 4-5 during two events at Sacagawea State Park in Pasco. Both live re-enactments of Corps of Discovery members are free and open to the public.

Craig Rockwell, a natural resource manager for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will portray Captain Clark from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4. He will discuss the Corps of Discovery, the people they met, the sights they saw and what happened when they returned home.

Gary Lentz, manager of the Lewis and Clark State Trail, will give his rendition of Sgt. Patrick Gass from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5. He will demonstrate Lewis-and-Clark-era medical techniques, instruments and medicines. He also will describe various "tricks" the explorers used to impress indigenous populations along their path.

Both events are sponsored by the Earth Observing System Education Project, a NASA-funded organization based at The University of Montana-Missoula that uses the Lewis and Clark trek to teach educators how to use high-tech satellite imagery and incorporate it into everyday classroom learning.

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